

**November 2015 Labor Report
December 18, 2015**



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	<u>November 2015</u>	<u>October 2015</u>	<u>November 2014</u>
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,501,582	1,491,268	1,502,770
Employment	1,442,137	1,429,595	1,439,510
Unemployment	59,445	61,673	63,260
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.1	4.2
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,513,255	1,507,967	1,506,318
Employment	1,460,143	1,452,032	1,447,958
Unemployment	53,112	55,935	58,360
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.7	3.9
Lawrence MSA (Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	67,104	66,684	65,420
Employment	65,162	64,672	63,247
Unemployment	1,942	2,012	2,173
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.0	3.3
Topeka MSA (Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	121,859	121,750	121,594
Employment	117,572	117,269	116,666
Unemployment	4,287	4,481	4,928
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.7	4.1
Wichita MSA (Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	313,536	311,611	310,911
Employment	301,083	298,307	296,828
Unemployment	12,453	13,304	14,083
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.3	4.5
Kansas City Area (Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	456,330	454,525	452,727
Employment	441,122	438,328	435,424
Unemployment	15,208	16,197	17,303
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.6	3.8
Manhattan MSA (Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	52,814	52,413	50,950
Employment	51,444	51,051	49,428
Unemployment	1,370	1,362	1,522
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.6	3.0

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program.